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The issues between the government and the beef packers are now squarely joined and will be fought out in the courts. The trust will, of course, have on their side the ablest lawyers in this country. Like other great trusts the beef combine pays big money for its legal services and it gets the brainiest. The fight will be a hard one and one in which the people will take a lively interest.

That it isn't right to be comfortable in church is the conclusion reached by a Massachusetts clergyman. He has, therefore, instructed his parishioners to take their footstools and cushions out of the church and carry them home and to leave them there. The preacher says that too many comforts in the pews induce somnolence, when the people ought to be sitting bolt upright listening to the expounding of the word.

There probably was a time when the stopping of the war between Russia and Japan would have restored peace in Russia; but that time has signally passed. The discontent that has been manifested in the czar's empire for some time is becoming general. The people have found out how weak the government really is. If peace in the far east should be declared tomorrow it would not put a stop to the rioting and rebellion that is right at home in Russia.

Just as Mr. Rockefeller is arranging to divest himself from some of his millions of wealth for the benefit of educational facilities there comes the announcement that Colonel J. M. Guffey, of Pennsylvania, is at the head of a movement that has been started among the independent oil operators that is directed against the Standard Oil company. The Guffey people have made complaint to the interstate commerce commission that the Standard Oil company and certain great railroad systems are in a combination for the purpose of restraining trade and they are praying for relief.

## HARD AT WORK.

The honorable board of county commissioners of Brevard are in session this week, and are carefully inspecting the tax books with Tax Assessor P. A. McMillan. The board is following the strict letter of the law, and is making a close examination of every piece of property listed on the books. This requires several days time, but it is the only way to attend to the work properly.

The board designated the new boundaries for county commissioners' districts the first of this week. These boundaries will be found officially advertised on another page in THE STAR this week.

## THE MUTINOUS RUSSIAN SHIP.

The most interesting feature of the Russian situation is the mutinous ship, Kniaz Potemkine. What will be her fate and that of her crew? What is her status in international law? A St. Petersburg dispatch a day or two ago said she was to be considered a pirate. But there was no accompanying statement that the admiralty had stricken her from the navy list. If she is a pirate, would the warships of any other nation be justified in attacking her on sight? If she should stop and seize, for instance, a British merchantman for the purpose of securing supplies, would the Russian government be responsible to Great Britain for the outrage or would Great Britain have no other redress than to take the punishment of the Kniaz Potemkine into her own hands? There are numerous questions that arise in connection with the affair. The movements of the vessel will be watched with deep interest.

## DEATH OF H. T. GIFFORD.

H. T. Gifford, a prominent citizen of Vero, died Wednesday of last week from heart failure. His barn caught fire soon after noon and after trying to save some of the effects in the building he was compelled to leave the building and was suddenly taken ill and died, the excitement was too much for him.

Mr. Gifford was born in Vermont, was 67 years of age and has been a resident at Vero for the past 18 years. One son and two daughters, all married, survive him. Mrs. Gifford died some years ago.

The barn contained several hundred vegetable crates, two hundred bee hives, farming tools, considerable new lumber and some hay, all of which was destroyed. A mule, horse, wagon and mowing machine were saved. Several fine grapefruit trees were also killed.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

SUMMARY FOR JUNE, BY REV. JAS. H. WHITE, U. S. WEATHER OBSERVER.

Highest temperature on the 29th 93.0; lowest temperature on the 7th 69.0. Mean for the month 80.5; average mean for 24 years, 79.7; highest mean for 24 years 1890, 83.4; lowest mean for 24 years 1892, 73.8. Rainfall in inches, 4.37; average for 28 years, 6.91; greatest for 28 years 1889, 14.28; least for 28 years 1899, 0.66. Prevailing direction of wind, northeast. Number of clear days, 13; number of fair days, 15; number of cloudy days, 2; number of days with rain, 8. Number of days with thunder, 20. Island Home, Merritts Island, Fla.

## Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c. at Red Cross Pharmacy.

## Weekly Weather Report.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU.

JUPITER, FLA., July 4, 1905.

Comparative statement of temperatures and rainfall for the week ending Tuesday, June 29, 1905.

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.
June 28.	90	74	84	73
" 29.	94	75	85	75
" 30.	90	74	85	74
July 1.	89	73	85	73
" 2.	88	70	85	72
" 3.	92	76	87	78
" 4.	91	77	86	78

Total rainfall for the week, 1.60 in. Departure rainfall for the week plus 38 inches. Departure rainfall since Jan. 1st, 1905 minus 6.78 inches.

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## FALL EXAMINATIONS.

County Superintendent of Public Instruction John R. Walker has announced that the fall examination of applicants for positions as teachers in the public schools of Brevard county will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 5th, 6th and 7th.

The following is a list of the text books to be used as the basis of the September examinations:

Orthography—Reed's Word Lessons (25 cents) by Maynard, Merrill & Co., of New York.  
Reading—Any standard author will answer.  
Composition—Butler's School English (75 cents) by American Book Company, New York or Atlanta.  
Arithmetic—Milne's Standard (65 cts.) by American Book Company.  
English Grammar—Metcalf's (60 cents) by American Book Company.  
United States History—Field's Grammar School (\$1) by American Book Company.  
Florida History—Green's or Fairbank's (\$1.25) by H. & W. R. Drew Company, Jacksonville.  
Geography—Reisley's Natural Advanced (\$1.25) by American Book Company.  
Physiology—Cushman's Elements of (60 cents) by the McMillan Company, Atlanta.  
Civil Government—Boynton's School Civics (\$1) Ginn & Co., Atlanta.  
Algebra—White's School (\$1) by American Book Company.  
Physical Geography—Tarr's New (\$1) by the McMillan Company, Atlanta.  
Theory and Practice—Courses of Study and Methods of Teaching, by Prince (\$1), Ginn & Company, Atlanta.

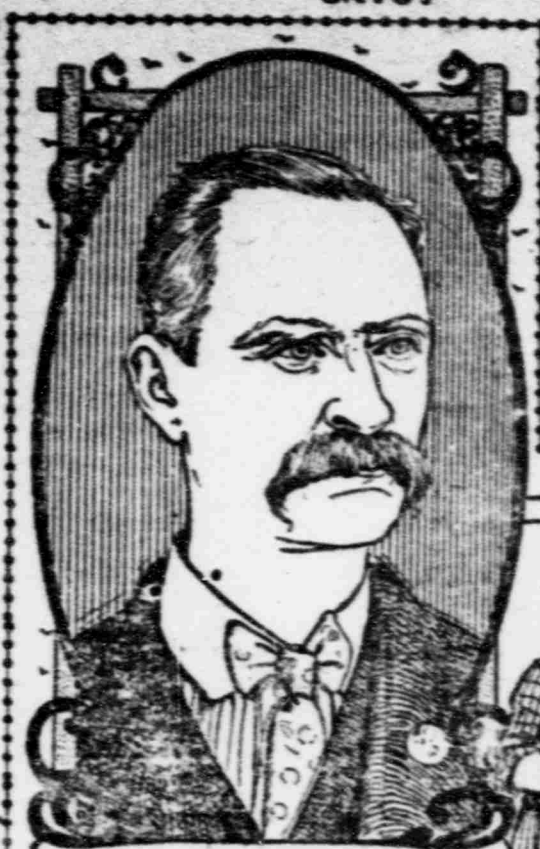
These books may be had of most book dealers in the state, or from the publishers on receipt of the price.  
The only change made in the list from the books used as a basis for the spring examination are those on civil government and on theory and practice.

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